Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 31 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022 at 17:57

Confidence: High for mostly cold conditions to Saturday, but moderate for timing of rain Friday and Saturday. Falling low by the end of the weekend with large uncertainty on when milder conditions arrive.

Headline for Thursday 31 Mar 2022: Mostly sunny but bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Weather: Cold with clear spells through the early hours, but cloud increasing towards dawn. Then a cold largely dry day, with early morning cloud breaking up to give sunny spells. A few light showers possible by the afternoon. Dry and clear in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility, with cloud likely to be above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/43 NE	33/46 NE	32/44 NE	25/34 NE	21/31 NE	20/28 N	19/28 N	26/37 N	23/33 N
300	14/28 NE	16/31 NE	15/29 NE	15/26 NE	13/23 NE	13/22 N	12/21 N	14/27 N	13/24 N
Valley	12/27 N	13/30 N	12/27 N	13/25 NE	12/23 NE	11/21 N	10/20 N	13/26 N	11/23 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-10	1/-6	2/-4	1/-6	-2/-10	-3/-10
300	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	1/-4	4/0	6/2	3/-1	0/-5	-1/-6
Valley	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5	3/-2	6/3	7/4	4/1	2/-3	0/-4
<< Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	200m	300m	300m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Unseasonably cold with strong winds giving a severe wind chill, especially early morning.

Forecast for Friday 01 Apr 2022

Weather: Cold with largely clear skies through the early hours. Cloud increases through the morning with outbreaks of rain, snow above 500-600m from late morning. This clearing to a few afternoon showers, wintery on the tops, then a dry evening with some clear spells. Cloud may increases again towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 gusting 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility outside of any low cloud. Cloud generally above the summits to start, but lowering to around 500m by late morning. Cloud then breaking in the afternoon, largely above the summits by evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Down to the valleys, rising to 700m by the afternoon.

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